

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after allowance or after an Office action under *Ex Parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213 (Comm'r Pat. 1935). Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, prosecution in this application has been reopened pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 8/29/2008 has been entered.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Andrew McConnell on November 24, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Amendment filed on 8/29/2008:

Claim 25, line 21, delete the word "and"

Claim 25, line 24, after the semicolon at the end of the paragraph insert –and—

Claim 25, line 25, the phrase "wherein the cabinet side walls and the storage compartments are configured" has been changed to –configuring the cabinet side walls and the storage compartments—

Claim 40, line 1, the phrase "claim 53" has been changed to –claim 39--.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 1, 3-13, 25-27, 31-32, 34, 39-41, and 44-46 are allowed. Claims 1, 3-13, 25-27, 31-32, 34, 39-41, and 44-46 have been renumbered as 1, 2-12, 13-15, 16-17, 18, 19-21, and 22-24, respectively.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to HANH V. TRAN whose telephone number is (571)272-6868. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, and alternate Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lanna Mai can be reached on (571) 272-6867. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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